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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 2, 2002 for three months from January 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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Respectfully submitted,
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